

# Weekly Analysis

## September 21, 2019

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 4,857 last week, an increase of 6.5 percent from the prior week's figure of 4,560 and a 6.3 percent increase from the September 2018 weekly average of 4,569. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 31. Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC08) initial claims totaled zero. Federal-State Extended Benefits (EB) initial claims totaled zero.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 36,871 last week, a decrease of 1.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 37,341 and a 17.0 percent decrease from the September 2018 weekly average of 44,398. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 213. EUC continued claims totaled zero while EB continued claims totaled zero.

| Category                            | Weekly Average<br>September 2018 | Week Ending<br>September 7 | Week Ending<br>September 14 | Week Ending<br>September 21 | Percent Change |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                     |                                  |                            |                             |                             | Previous Week  | Average of Last Year |
| All Claims .....                    | 49,303                           | 42,401                     | 42,151                      | 41,972                      | -0.4           | -14.9                |
| Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> .....   | 4,593                            | 4,453                      | 4,586                       | 4,888                       | 6.6            | 6.4                  |
| Regular Ohio Law .....              | 4,569                            | 4,428                      | 4,560                       | 4,857                       | 6.5            | 6.3                  |
| UCFE .....                          | 11                               | 12                         | 9                           | 13                          | ...            | ...                  |
| UCX .....                           | 13                               | 13                         | 17                          | 18                          | ...            | ...                  |
| Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> ..... | 44,710                           | 37,948                     | 37,565                      | 37,084                      | -1.3           | -17.1                |
| Regular Ohio Law .....              | 44,398                           | 37,739                     | 37,341                      | 36,871                      | -1.3           | -17.0                |
| UCFE .....                          | 133                              | 89                         | 104                         | 96                          | -7.7           | -28.0                |
| UCX .....                           | 179                              | 120                        | 120                         | 117                         | -2.5           | -34.6                |

| Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>                 | Number          | Percent Change <sup>c</sup> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Collections, August 2019 .....                 | \$38,062,657    | ...                         |
| Gross Benefits Paid, August 2019 .....         | \$49,289,772    | -7.5                        |
| Average Weekly Benefit, August 2019 .....      | \$364.30        | 0.9                         |
| Trust Fund Balance as of August 31, 2019 ..... | \$1,347,482,616 | ...                         |

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>d</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

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**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING September 21, 2019**

| County            | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims | County                 | Initial*<br>Claims | Continued<br>Claims |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>4,857</b>       | <b>36,871</b>       |                        |                    |                     |
| Adams.....        | 11                 | 95                  | Lorain.....            | 232                | 1,113               |
| Allen.....        | 46                 | 273                 | Lucas.....             | 285                | 1,343               |
| Ashland.....      | 13                 | 113                 | Madison.....           | 11                 | 69                  |
| Ashtabula.....    | 35                 | 294                 | Mahoning.....          | 102                | 1,113               |
| Athens.....       | 13                 | 84                  | Marion.....            | 18                 | 119                 |
| Auglaize.....     | 10                 | 79                  | Medina.....            | 70                 | 543                 |
| Belmont.....      | 41                 | 225                 | Meigs.....             | 16                 | 73                  |
| Brown.....        | 13                 | 131                 | Mercer.....            | 11                 | 45                  |
| Butler.....       | 119                | 981                 | Miami.....             | 29                 | 291                 |
| Carroll.....      | 23                 | 77                  | Monroe.....            | 15                 | 47                  |
| Champaign.....    | 21                 | 105                 | Montgomery.....        | 166                | 1,594               |
| Clark.....        | 80                 | 335                 | Morgan.....            | 12                 | 70                  |
| Clermont.....     | 56                 | 521                 | Morrow.....            | 12                 | 55                  |
| Clinton.....      | 9                  | 81                  | Muskingum.....         | 36                 | 252                 |
| Columbiana.....   | 50                 | 296                 | Noble.....             | 9                  | 37                  |
| Coshocton.....    | 18                 | 146                 | Ottawa.....            | 23                 | 110                 |
| Crawford.....     | 22                 | 124                 | Paulding.....          | 11                 | 31                  |
| Cuyahoga.....     | 539                | 4,618               | Perry.....             | 13                 | 114                 |
| Darke.....        | 11                 | 107                 | Pickaway.....          | 7                  | 135                 |
| Defiance.....     | 63                 | 95                  | Pike.....              | 13                 | 77                  |
| Delaware.....     | 45                 | 436                 | Portage.....           | 50                 | 481                 |
| Erie.....         | 58                 | 228                 | Preble.....            | 9                  | 97                  |
| Fairfield.....    | 46                 | 378                 | Putnam.....            | 8                  | 49                  |
| Fayette.....      | 5                  | 73                  | Richland.....          | 48                 | 330                 |
| Franklin.....     | 356                | 3,667               | Ross.....              | 17                 | 169                 |
| Fulton.....       | 35                 | 101                 | Sandusky.....          | 42                 | 187                 |
| Gallia.....       | 21                 | 65                  | Scioto.....            | 35                 | 237                 |
| Geauga.....       | 21                 | 193                 | Seneca.....            | 14                 | 158                 |
| Greene.....       | 41                 | 350                 | Shelby.....            | 8                  | 88                  |
| Guernsey.....     | 37                 | 168                 | Stark.....             | 229                | 1,248               |
| Hamilton.....     | 227                | 2,351               | Summit.....            | 179                | 1,751               |
| Hancock.....      | 20                 | 144                 | Trumbull.....          | 87                 | 1,037               |
| Hardin.....       | 11                 | 69                  | Tuscarawas.....        | 59                 | 264                 |
| Harrison.....     | 9                  | 54                  | Union.....             | 11                 | 118                 |
| Henry.....        | 35                 | 69                  | Van Wert.....          | 29                 | 53                  |
| Highland.....     | 5                  | 116                 | Vinton.....            | 5                  | 31                  |
| Hocking.....      | 10                 | 70                  | Warren.....            | 54                 | 556                 |
| Holmes.....       | 5                  | 32                  | Washington.....        | 44                 | 194                 |
| Huron.....        | 28                 | 242                 | Wayne.....             | 24                 | 204                 |
| Jackson.....      | 10                 | 85                  | Williams.....          | 21                 | 68                  |
| Jefferson.....    | 27                 | 219                 | Wood.....              | 40                 | 308                 |
| Knox.....         | 15                 | 136                 | Wyandot.....           | 6                  | 45                  |
| Lake.....         | 88                 | 673                 | Out of State .....     | 180                | 1,360               |
| Lawrence.....     | 22                 | 138                 | Interstate Agent ..... | 123                | 1,191               |
| Licking.....      | 55                 | 462                 |                        |                    |                     |
| Logan.....        | 19                 | 117                 | Interstate Liable..... | 185                | 1,658               |

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liable counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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